

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Electrical Examiners
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware PSC Hearing Room , first floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	June 6, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert MacLennan, President, Professional Member
Daniel Creedon, Vice-President, Professional Member
Nathan Schreppler, Board Secretary, Public Member
Thomas Hartley, Professional Member
Frank Beebe, Public Member
Richard Millar, Public Member
Bobby Murrian, Professional Member
William Poore, Public Member

ABSENT

Jack King, Continuing Education Officer, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

James Collins, Director
Kay Warren, Deputy Director
Danny Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II
Juli LaBadia, Court Reporter

OTHERS PRESENT

Doug Drummond
Maurice Barnes
Brad Derby
Larry Little
James Timmons, Sr.
Walter Brittingham
Gary Lee Pierce, Jr.
Edward Lapinski
James Timmons, Jr.
George Brewington III
Gene Hazzard
Cheryl Heiks
Chris Henley
Robert Smith
Jeffrey Dzurko
Michael McFann
Bill Tidaback
Bill Rawdeizer

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. MacLennan called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. and advised that the Board would continue reviewing applications.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Schreppler, to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2012 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposal to Deny Hearing – Christopher Henley

The hearing went on record at 9:12 a.m. Mr. Stevenson introduced that this was a hearing for the Board's proposal to deny the Journeyman Electrician application of Christopher Henley due to his criminal history. Mr. Stevenson had marked as Board Exhibit #1 a packet of documents including: application for licensure, completion of apprenticeship certificate, employer verification, documents from the Court of the County of Suffolk, proposal to deny notice, Mr. Henley's request for a hearing, and the notice of today's hearing.

The Board members were introduced.

Mr. Henley was sworn in and agreed to proceed without legal counsel. Mr. Henley testified that he made a mistake over twenty years ago when he was eighteen years old. He is now a husband and father of four children.

Mr. Stevenson asked Mr. Henley to explain the details of criminal possession of a weapon due to variances state to state with the definition of that charge.

Mr. Henley stated that he was in a vehicle with three other people and there was a gun. At the time he was not able to afford an attorney and had to have a public defender. He added that he recently took the exam in Maryland and is currently waiting for the license to be issued.

Mr. Henley answered questions from the Board regarding his job duties at his current employer Mr. Electric.

There were no further questions.

In closing Mr. Henley stated that he was young and made a mistake and now he has a family to provide for and would like the Board to grant him licensure in Delaware.

The hearing went off record and into deliberations.

The hearing went back on record at 9:22 a.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Creedon, to approve the Journeyman Electrician application of Christopher Henley. The motion was unanimously carried. The hearing went off record and adjourned at 9:23 a.m. Verbatim testimony was taken by a court reporter.

Proposal to Deny Hearing – Maurice Barnes, Jr.

The hearing went on record at 9:25 a.m.

Mr. Stevenson introduced that this was a hearing for the Board's proposal to deny the Apprentice Electrician application of Maurice Barnes, Jr. due to his criminal history.

Mr. Stevenson had marked as Board Exhibit #1 a packet of documents including: application for licensure, letters of recommendation, various court documents, proposal to deny notice, Mr. Barnes' request for a hearing, and the notice of today's hearing.

The Board members were introduced.

Mr. Barnes was sworn in and agreed to proceed without legal counsel. Mr. Barnes testified that in 2002 he attended a motorcycle event in New York where a fight broke out and he was convicted of a felony assault. This occurred over ten years ago. He added that he went through 36 months of supervised custody, and is currently enrolled in Delaware Skills Center.

Mr. Barnes answered questions from the Board.

Witness #1, Mike Mulrooney, was sworn in and testified that he is Mr. Barnes' instructor at the Delaware Skills Center. They have done a lot of work for Habitat for Humanity whom requests Mr. Barnes for these jobs. He added that he has known Mr. Barnes over 10 years and recommends that the Board grant his licensure in Delaware.

There were no questions for this witness.

Witness #2, Doug Drummond, was sworn in and testified that all of the testimony that the Board has heard have been true. Mr. Barnes worked a number of years at the Delaware City refinery, he is married and has four children. Mr. Drummond added that he has known Mr. Barnes over 30 years and recommends the license be granted.

There were no questions for this witness.

The hearing went off record and into deliberations.

The hearing went back on record at 9:37 a.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Poore, seconded by Mr. Murrian, to approve the Apprentice Electrician application of Maurice Barnes, Jr. The motion was unanimously carried. The hearing went off record and adjourned at 9:37 a.m. Verbatim testimony was taken by a court reporter.

Signing of Decision and Orders

Mr. Stevenson stated that due to an error on the order, this agenda item would need to be tabled until the June 6, 2012 meeting.

The agenda was amended to add item 3.3, a review of Michael Nicholaides' request for hearing but unavailability of attendance of a Board meeting due to frequent travelling. The Board asked Ms. Witte to contact Mr. Nicholaides and schedule a hearing via telephone for the June or July meeting.

New Business

Review of Examination Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Creedon, to approve the Master Electrical examination applications of Joseph Mumin, William Price, Eric Krise and John Bartolillo, and the Limited Electrical examination application of Chad Messina. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Creedon, to table the Limited Special Electrical examination application of Carl Karasek for tax form W25's or verification of employment affidavit. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Reciprocity Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Murrian, to approve the Master Electrical applications of Stephen Pyne, Sr., Michael Zecolla, Frank Oertle, and Joseph McColgan. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Murrian, to table the Master Electrical application of Jeffrey Luca for additional documentation. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Murrian, to approve the Master Electrical applications of Eric Streib and Jeffrey Tilley contingent upon receipt of verification of employment affidavit. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Murrian, to approve the following continuing education courses as follows:

Mike Holt Enterprises, Inc.

-Business Skills for Electrical License

JADE Learning, Inc.

-Residential Electrical Inspections

Baltimore Electrical Training Center

-Health Care Systems
-Master Electricians Prep
-Significant Changes to the NEC
-NFPA 70E
-Grounding and Bonding

HVAC & Electrical Training

-Changes in the NEC

Electrical Training Course

Analysis of 2008 Code Changes

The application of Palazzo Brothers Electric, Inc was approved contingent upon receipt of course outline and instructor resume.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Journeyperson

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Murrian, to approve the Journeyperson applications of Robert Harvey, Robert Miller, Leonard DeStefano, Howard Magee, Jr., Michael Grossman, Esmain Garcia, James Scalia, Donald Lessig, Joseph Witkowski II, Eugene Johnson, Sr., Jeffrey Vodovis, Robert Kilpatrick, III, Robert Cloutier, Laurence Kubasek, John Mayberry, George DiPietro, Gary Brown, Christopher Lawhorn, Michael Heinhold, Robert Dyson, Mike Walters, Jeffrey Estock, David Stewart, Donald Gallagher, Mark Olson, John Gamber, Enrique Lujan Flores, Gerald Carney, James Snyder,

Jeffery Carhart, Kenneth Pfeil, William Simmens, David Racine, Leonard Bukowski Jr., James Parrot, Stephen Brown, Robert Owens, Charles Rickner, Richard Day, Paul Barnes, Anthony Damiani, Daniel Seldomridge, Salvatore Cuffari, John Baker, Michael Murdoch, Robert Bowen, Jr., James Carey, Martin Spositi, Thomas Nowland III, Michael Tedesco, Earl Moore, William Wallace, James Leonard, Michael Tesch, Timothy Walls, Walter Green, Thomas Kelly, Fred Garris, D. Scott Weaver, Steven Hill, Jason Dick, Scott Carroll, William McCormick, Victor Bogia, Michael Thompson, Jr., Robert Tyson, Joseph Rush, Eric Marston, Mark Manna, Robert Young, III, Michael Wallace, Jonathan VanPatton, David Phillips, Jr., Mark Holloway, Aaron McKelvey, Donald Basner, Daniel Mayne, Thomas Slaughter, Rodney Farren, John Petrucci, John Sparco, Jon Grant, Jr., Michael Anderson, Rick Seibert, Mark Schmalhofer, Larry Nowland, David Sprenkle, James Beckley, Raymond Morris, Michael Elmer, Bryan Blocker, Robert Turner, Bruce Sweeney, Kenneth Copeland, Stephen Sprout, Joseph Rzemieniewski, Francis Bradshaw, Steven Young, Steven Scheible, Chad Zigler, William Hensely, William Atkinson, Daniel Coyle, Michael Jones, II, Timothy Homan, Dominic Sarro, Glenn Godwin, David Downs, Jeremiah Casey, Robert Mirante, Randy Dalton, Ronald Kirts, Sr., Bert Piecuch, Brian Hibbard, Eric Schneider, Carlo Rapposelli, Stanley Brown, Dennis Faluvegi, Matthew McCullin, Michael Sinnott, Davis Deibert, William Bradley, James Krieger, Alexander Clement, Daniel Barker, Alan Bain, Brian Clendaniel, Mallie Haywood, Mark Harris, Antonio Montanez, Henry Buchanan, Jr., Merritt Lane, Mark Betzko, Paul Corradin, Brian Kennedy, Harvey Fisher, Brian Abel, John Abbott, Norman Yerkes, III, Dwight Smith, Sr., Vincent Bucci, Ralph Resine, Thomas Carson, Curtis Howard, Timothy Eaton, Terry Wilson, James Hickman, Dennis Hall, Bradford Gilbert, Steven Matarese, Charles Kelley, Eric Perry, Theodore Clark, Luis Rivera, Paul Allen, Eric Roop, Tobie Bennett, Jason Miles, Thomas Sulpizi, Edward Schaeffer, Jeffrey Boehm, James O'Connor, Jr., John Hitch, Terri Thomas, Francis Kaiser, Jr., Michael Volzone, Matt Andrew, Jr., Michael Wierzbicki, Pedro Alicea, Stephen Styer, Kevin Bryant, Jann Campen, Patricia Dalecki-Doble, Andrew Arnold, Leonard Stobaugh, Walter Speakman, Albert Pelura, Christopher Kirk, Brian Walker, Robert Clarke, John Shaw, Wilson Bryan, David Graves, Jr., Jeffrey Compton, Thomas Campbell, James Warrington, Mark Lazarczyk, Christopher Opdenaker, Gregory Magalon, Michael Casalvera, Joseph Gliniak, Walter Nelson, Kenneth Brown, Jr., Robert McCracken, John Neff, Gary Strickland, Matthew Quirk, Robert Severin, John Falin, Todd Nickoles, Shawn Jolley, Thomas Shanahan, Bruce Raulerson, Christopher Powell, Matthew Zistl, Ryan Corcoran, Francis Guns, Jr., Matthew Celata, Robert Moore, Jr., Ernest Wright, Jason Bonaventure, Steven Clowson, Richard Moore, Kevin Langille, Duy Lam, Anthony Roca, Jr., Shawn Russell, O'Mar Saunder, Joseph Baker, Donald Ross, William Krupa, Francis Guns, III, Zoran Novakovic, Paul Olsson, Edward Wright, Jeffrey Irwin, Donovan Davis, Brett Stinson, Jason Charnick, Matthew Sauers, Aaron Ziegler, David Wood, Christopher Ward, Sean O'Cain, John McLaughlin, Francis Kaiser, Richard Wagner, Gerald Faragher, Jr., Alex Hagan, Richard Williamson, Jr., Keith Elliott, Richard Brown, Matthew Gross, Carmen DiLorenzo, Scott Peterson, David Spittle, William Price, Brian Christopher, Elwood Brumbley, Paul Wahl, Jr., Kenneth Stocktill, Howard Harrington, Russell Pfaller, John McIlhatton, Jr., Kevin Woodland, H. Gregory Stilwell, James Timmons, Jr., Edward Clerval, Eduardo Garcia, Brian Markowitz, Thomas Hall, John Ratcliffe, Jr., Cornelius VanDrunen, Christopher Smith, James McKee, Ronald Hedrick, Joseph Orsini, Jeffrey Parag, Brian Frederick, Steven Browning, Eric Zlock, David Carey, Kelly Warren, Richard Collins, Brian Valenti, James Klingensmith, Mark Czaratoryjski, Robert Dombrowski, Bruce Bullen, Thomas Magolon, Richard Linhoff, Michael Sadlowski, Jr., Randal Reny, Gregory Collins, Mark Roberts, David Marshall, Ryan Sloan, Brian Panico, Raffael Scarpone, Alden Wehde, Michael Rosche, Eric League, Jeremy Reed, Wayne Culley, Paul Baker, Arthur Smith, Robert Giampietro, Michael Collison, Gary Baker, Walter Wonchoba III, John Murray, Joseph Dianna, Joseph Knotts, Robert Kancylar, James Marshallsea, Scott Kuhlman, Marcel Roane, Keith Patas, John Hagelstein, Robert Loessin, Michael Giofre, John Guhl, John Fisher, III, Kevin Sizemore, Timothy Pringle, Michael O'Neal, John Lyons, John Crosby, James Curran, Timothy Caswell, Larry Marshall, Jason Walters,

Mark Silicato, Norman Wilson, Jr., Andrew Smith, Jeffrey Carroll, Sr., Joseph Barger, James Walls, John McElrone, John Maloney, Charles Schilling, John Kisielewski, Marc Auger, James Strong, Jr., Mark Hudson, Robert Cordero, Jeff Mullen, Richard Tharp, Kevin Speakman, Jeffrey Taylor, Peter Lindell, Nello Paoli, Jr., Michael Tribout, Thomas Dorak, Bernardo Fioravaniti, IV, Brian Eckenrode, Brock Allison, Thomas Marshall, Mark Taggart, Ricky Spencer, John Smeyda, Douglas Holzer, Rodney Kauffman, Kenny Burnett, Kevin Garvey, Jr., Kevin Gutowski, Jason Adams, Anthony Beblo, Michael Nowocin, Daniel Crockett, David DiSabatino and John Melancon. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Apprentice Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the Apprentice Electrician applications of Adam Esham, Christopher Shaer, Sean Feeley, Richard McDevitt, Joshua Medley, Michael Crosby, Jeremy Townsend, Jonathan Bullock, Matthew Crosby, Stephen Matarese, Dmitry Zaborsky Michael Barrett, Andrew Cuomo, Joseph Mattamira, Steven Maisel, Zachary Rowlands, Travis Johnson, Beningno Rivera, Daniel Graves, Gregory Giordano, Michael DeFlaviis, Peter Lavery, Robert Hinderer, Eric Boehm, Joseph Patson, Jr., James VanDyke, Kevin Wronowicz, Michael Anthony, Jeffrey Zukowski, James Grose, Richard Crosswell, Joseph Hampton, Chris Panico, Joseph Osborne, Jon Roe, Nicholas Pokoy, Alexander Hitchens, Ryan Fender, William Wanex, Christopher Davis, Andrew McNally, Jr., Fionn Welch, Daniel Dorsey, Jonathan Condon, Andrew Lenker, Christopher Joyce, Richard Larsson, Thomas Knoll, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Eric Wanex, Christopher Camino, Angelo Smith, Jaret Clark, Thomas Glanding, Jr., John Bacon, Daniel Hart, Cody Carbine, Ryan Quickle, William Blevin. The motion was unanimously carried.

Complaints Open/Closed

01-04-09-Closed
01-01-11-Closed
01-03-11-Assigned
01-04-11-Closed
01-06-11-Assigned
01-07-11-Assigned
01-08-11-Assigned to Hearing Officer
01-09-11-Assigned
01-01-12-Assigned
01-02-12-Assigned
01-03-12-Assigned
01-04-12-Assigned
01-05-12-Assigned
01-06-12-Assigned
01-07-12-Assigned

Applications for Review-Danny Stevenson

After review, a motion was made by Mr. Murrian, seconded by Mr. MacLennan, to approve the Journeyman Electrician applications of Samuel Hill, George Elliott, Shawn Horan, James Wersinger, and Joseph Gatelein, and the Apprentice Electrician application of Andrzej Czerwinski. The motion was unanimously carried.

After review, a motion was made by Mr. Murrian, seconded by Mr. MacLennan, to propose to deny the Journeyman Electrician applications of David Schultz and Joseph Greenley for having crimes substantially related to the profession. The motion was unanimously carried.

Applications for Review by the Board

After review, a motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Creedon, to approve the Journeyman Electrician applications of Roy Bailey, Glenn Grosseibl, Osiris Escoto, Paul Downs, Michael Zeitler, Jeffrey Woody, Travis Taylor, Brian Messick, Joseph Steele, Michael Fleming, Stephen Poore, Karl Gaines, Frederick Riddagh, Michael Holt, Joseph Rentz, Robert Hassler, David Wardius, Jeffery Little, Robert Marsh, II, Andrew Pusey, James Durante, Jr., Mark Nicolle, Charles Oliver, Raymond Zweigle, Albert Hibbard, Glenn Brown, Merle Newman, Mark Tribeck, William DeLuca, Jr., Bruce Barrall, Michael Albanese, Marion Adkins, Jr., Nicholas Papili, John Edwards, Michael Debbrecht, Luis Moreno, John Kenney III, Robert Bowles, Michael Molloy, Andrew Hill, Stephen Marando-Blanck, Richard Reny, Christopher Leitkowski and Mardoqueo Berduodeleon. The motion was unanimously carried.

After review, a motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Creedon, to table the Journeyman Electrician applications of Jason Porter and Patrick Leister for additional documentation. The motion was unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from the Department of Land Use in New Castle County requesting that an additional final inspection sticker be placed on an outside appliance.

The Board received correspondence from Advanced Solar Heating & Cooling Specialists in regards to the effects HB 180 will have on the numerous solar installers in Delaware. Mr. MacLennan stated that this will be a discussion for the Rules and Regulations Hearing.

A letter from the Delaware Housing Coalition was received requesting that there be additional exemptions to HB 180 to include organizations that utilize volunteers whose work will be inspected by a licensed electrician.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

The Board discussed holding a meeting to strictly review pending Journeyman and Apprentice applications prior to the effective date of June 30, 2012.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Tidabeck, with Advanced Solar, addressed the Board to clarify the misinformation that the Board has received in reference to the solar work currently being performed in Delaware.

Rob Smith, with First State Inspection Agency, addressed the Board for clarification on factory assembled exemptions.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 in the PSC Hearing Room on the first floor of the Cannon Bldg. 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover DE.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Creedon, seconded by Mr. Murrian, to adjourn. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer L. Witte". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Witte
Administrative Specialist II